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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. Your life Ted, is an open book, and will become more so, much more so—an example of hiding not from your own flesh or the people around you—who care enough to inquire—rather than pass judgment without any communication.

2. An open book, My open book. Just like Hosea was an open book, his life—an open book—displaying My faithfulness—so is yours, and so yours will be, in a completely different way. Faithfulness, faithfulness, faithful to your pursuit of Me, I am, for you simply opened to Me and I propelled you to Me, My self, My chambers, My ways of Me that I want to teach Mine.

3. You are an open book and more so will be. Be not afraid or shy away from any details in your life for I shied not away from any of the details of the lives of My men and women in My Word. I am open and hide not who I am or what I'm doing—not to those who care enough to inquire and not pass judgment on Me, pass judgment in Me on My words written through other men.

4. I rely on men and I rely on you. I rely on My body to reflect My body in love—in character—My character coming through their character, to all those around them, especially and more intensely and more openly to those close to them and those around them.

5. How else can role models role, Ted? Shall I hide those passionately pursuing Me? No Ted, I won't, not long, not long. I hide them away only until I am ready, and their character is so forged that they can stand alone, alone, alone with Me, and if they cannot stand alone with Me, they are not ready.

6. I have many who are ready. I have many who are ready. I have many who are ready, willing, and able—able to stand, able to stand alone, with Me, with Me, and they are awaiting for My word to ignite their openness and their open-book lives, to share and role for My models, My men and women of My making, who I admire, I admire, I admire, for their steadfast pursuit of Me and maturing in Me.

7. Think it not strange that so many are so private and hide all they can from whoever they can. Open be and teach My Mine to be.

8. As you have shared so much of your life openly—teach others to also—and more. Islands not be, transparent be. Islands have such little power Ted. Transparent ones with other transparent ones derive such strength as they give strength and receive strength, and as they receive strength they give strength—

all is multiplied to each other and synergy results in power, power with Me at the core of My empowered ones.

9. Soon Ted, soon—days, days—you will joy as you never have joyed before, for Joy has visited you and taken residence in you, and joys in your joy and your transparency and your guts to share Me and My words, even when you cringe at some I have given you.

10. I judge Ted, I judge and I constantly judge, and you and all others do as well. You judge, you compare and contrast, evaluate, and seek to know with certainty what is authentic and new from Me, from what is old and passé and no longer effective.

11. Such power, such power I am giving you, you, you Ted, and every single person of Me who will stand up and withhold nothing, and be transparent in My body and throughout My creation—being open, open, open and honest and integrity-filled.

12. Passion for Me, passion for Me, Ted, passion for Me—that, this, is where I am, where I am now. I am with those, attending those who have made up their mind they are passionate about Me and pursuing Me in passion they are.

13. Some of these I'm attending to so closely think I am so far away, for they feel Me not, some see Me not, nor do they consider how I orchestrate events and the training I school them in, as they are in it.

14. How often My people, My passionate, My generals look back and say 'oh' and realize how meticulously I directed the people, events, scriptures, stories, data, and friendships in their lives.

15. I move the moveable. I heal the healable—some. I move where I'm wanted, pursued, and am empowered by emotion—not a wild display of frenzied physical emotion—but by an emotional heart that I can touch and mold and salve and heal and fashion into My design.

16. So many want My design, My power, My ways, and they want it their way. Oh Ted—open book, open book, open book My people to let them know I hid nothing and I hide nothing. I hid what I wanted to hide at the time—the fulfillment of time—and I open to all in the fulfillment of time—

17. And the time for Me to be open book, open book, with all of My creation who wants Me—is now—today—this is the season, this is the dispensation, this is the day. Ted, I am open. My Holy of Holies is open. I've stated that repeatedly and I say it again. Open, open book, open heart, open house, open chambers, for all who want to pursue Me in passion and truth.

18. Oh Ted, they will be sorry who set you/Me aside and judge My writings to you in error—for some will renege and some will change and change and change back, back and forth. Ted, all that is okay. They are Mine and I deal with Mine and I deal with you. You are responsible for you alone and what I give you to do and say and become.

19. Enjoy the responsibility and the openness I call you in to. Enjoy the ride. Enjoy the responses of the passionate, whether for Me or against Me, for Ted, I can deal with the passionate so much easier then the complacent. The passionate, the passionate, the passionate are in motion and open about what they are passionate about. The complacent are stuck and closed about what they choose to get them stuck. Dynamite and more they need.

20. I will give you chapter and verse for many of My instructions as you mature in your ability to share the revelation from those verses and apply the linkages, the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding—as one—to My Word and your words that I am writing through you. I have My ways. I have My time table, and I test all hearts.

21. Tulsa is replete with religious people, as are many cities in My earth. But Ted, replete is not the term I use for their fill of Me, Me, Me—who I really am, really, personally, intimately, actually, really.

22. I am moving and I am changing and all will wonder in awe at times, of the move of My hand and the headlines I create. Oh Ted, Me, Me, Me.

23. Those who inquire of Me will be confirmed of Me and know Me in Mine, and what I am doing and what I am saying, and what I am writing through you, and others—others, others.

24. Those who judge you loony and daft and error-full could be writing My words just like you write My words, and more, so much more, on many different subjects and planes. They choose, you choose, you all still choose.

25. Passionate pursuit of Me—withhold nothing—seeking correction and maturity—all choose, and I thank all who choose Me and Mine and My path to maturity, and not man's path to thought-maturity.

26. Thank you for writing. Write more and continue to call them to write who read and listen to you. I am empowering My Mine and Joel 2 has just begun—wait and see, watch and see.

So far beyond the finite minds fashioning such finite definitions of My words I am, and what I am doing—now—and now—more and more.

27. Forerunner run, and enjoy the gallop.

You’re on, you’ve begun, you’ve begun to run, run, run, gallop.
Enjoy Me and enjoy your family and all those I bring into your path.

Board members come. Councils of creativity in every specialty come.
Legal-ers come—to help, to build, to support.
Special favor with legal-ers Ted, special, special.

28. Much love, give and receive.
Much joy, give and enjoy.
Such respect and honor for all.

I love you—more, more, more later.